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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. David Hessler, ODASD(C) Rm 3 E 843, The Pentagon

- 1. In answer to your draft which we received yesterday, the attached statement is essentially our position and might be useful to you in drafting your own statement for the Secretary of Defense.
- 2. Also, if you do not choose to use our statement of "Current System of Disbursement," you should understand that we cannot concur with your statement as it stands. The fifth and sixth sentences of the first paragraph, and the third, fourth, seventh and eighth sentences of the second paragraph are not statements of fact and misrepresent our position. They should either be eliminated or properly modified. Again, I recommend our alternate wording for this entire section.

Deputy Director of Planning, Programming, and Budgeting

Attachment

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